GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES–Water Resources Department–Vigilance & Enforcement report on Misappropriation of funds and substandard and duplication of canal and tank works executed under RMC, RBC and LBC of Vengalaraya Sagar Project, Vijayanagaram Dist, Sanctioned under Hud-Hud Cyclone Grant–Disciplinary proceedings initiated against certain engineers–Finalization of disciplinary proceedings–Further action dropped–Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIG.II (V&E.2)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 468 Dated: 18-10-2019

Read the following:-

1. From the General Administration (Vig.&Enft.)Dept., Vigilance Report no.67 (C.No.745/ V&E /E1/2015), dated:23.11.2016
2. G.O.Rt.No.558, W.R.(Vig.II-V&E-2)Dept., Dated: 03.10.2017
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.359,360,361, Water Resources (Vig.II)Dept., dated: 21.05.2018
4. From Sri V.Bala Suryam, DEE, Written Statement of defence, dated:23.10.2017
5. From Sri K.Venkata Rama Rao, Tahsildar, Written Statement of defence, dated: Nil
6. From Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, VRO, Written Statement of defence, dated: Nil
7. From Smt V.T.Padmapriya, VRO, Written Statement of defence, dated:27.05.2018
8. G.O.Rt.No.632, Water Resources(Vig.II(V&E-2)Dept., Dated: 12.09.2018
9. From Sri P.K.Sarangi, I.F.S.,COI & Inquiring Authority, D.O.Letter No.122/COI-PKS/2018, dated:08.01.2019.

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O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department have furnished their Vigilance Report for misappropriation of funds and substandard and duplication of canal and tank works executed under RMC, RBC and LBC of Vengalaraya Sagar Project, Vijayanagaram Dist, Sanctioned under Hud-Hud Cyclone Grant.

2. In the references 2nd & 3rd read above, articles of charges were issued against viz. (1) Sri V. Bala Suryam, DEE, (2) Sri K. Venkata Rama Rao, Tahsildar, (3) Sri B. Srinivasarao, VRO, (4) Smt. V.T. Padmapriya, VRO for Misappropriation of funds and substandard and duplication of canal and tank works executed under RMC, RBC and LBC of Vengalaraya Sagar Project, Vijayanagaram Dist, Sanctioned under Hud-Hud Cyclone Grant and in the references 4th to 7th read above, the above said charged officers have submitted their written statements of defence.

3. In the reference 8th read above, Sri P.K.Sarangi, I.F.S., Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department was appointed as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against viz. (1) Sri V. Bala Suryam, DEE, (2) Sri K. Venkata Rama Rao, Tahsildar, (3) Sri B. Srinivasarao, VRO, (4) Smt. V.T. Padmapriya, VRO for misappropriation of funds and substandard and duplication of canal and tank works executed under RMC, RBC and LBC of Vengalaraya Sagar Project, Vijayanagaram Dist, Sanctioned under Hud-Hud Cyclone Grant and furnish inquiry report and the Executive Engineer, Thotapalli Division No.II, Rajam, Srikakulam District was appointed as Presenting Officer. (p.t.o.)

4. In the reference 9th read above, Sri P.K.Sarangi, I.F.S., Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department and the Inquiring Authority has submitted the inquiry report, reporting that the charges framed against the above said (4) charged officers are held not proved.

5. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government hereby decided and accordingly dropped further action against viz. (1) Sri V. Bala Suryam, DEE, (2) Sri K. Venkata Rama Rao, Tahsildar, (3) Sri B. Srinivasarao, VRO, (4) Smt. V.T. Padmapriya, VRO for misappropriation of funds and substandard and duplication of canal and tank works executed under RMC, RBC and LBC of Vengalaraya Sagar Project, Vijayanagaram Dist, Sanctioned under Hud-Hud Cyclone Grant.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada / Revenue Department are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYANATH DAS
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V.Bala Suryam, DEE **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada
Sri K.Venkata Rama Rao, Tahsildar; Sri B.Srinivasa Rao,VRO; Smt V.T.Padmapriya, VRO **through** the Revenue Department, 4th Building, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
The Director General and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, 2nd Floor, Dr.NTR Administrative Block, P.N.Bus Station, Vijayawada-520002, Krishna District.
The Water Resources (Ser.I) Department.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER